



IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Chien-Shing Pai  
Stanley Pau

CASE 25-12

Serial No. 10/656432

Group Art Unit 2881

Filed September 5, 2003

Examiner Z. R. Hashmi

Title Wafer-Based Ion Traps

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. BOX 1450

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450


SIR:

Enclosed are **Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e) in the above-identified application.

NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED

In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 12-2325** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully,

  
John F. McCabe, Attorney  
Reg. No. 42854  
908-582-6866


Date: June 2, 2006

Docket Administrator (Room 3J-219)  
Lucent Technologies Inc.  
101 Crawfords Corner Road  
Holmdel, NJ 07733-3030

Date of Deposit June 2, 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Room 300, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated above.

Catherine F. Dugan  
Printed name of person mailing paper

  
Signature of person mailing paper



IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application

Inventors: Chien-Shing Pai et al

Case: 25-12

Serial No.: 10/656,432

Group Art Unit: 2881

Filed: September 5, 2003

Examiner: Zia R. Hashmi

Title: WAFER-BASED ION TRAPS

Mail Stop: Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Date of Deposit  | <u>June 2, 2006</u> |
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in a First Class Mail envelope on the date indicated above and is addressed to: |                     |
| Mail Stop  | <u>Issue Fee</u>    |
| Commissioner for Patents   |                     |
| P.O. Box 1450  |                     |
| Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.   |                     |
| <u>Catherine F. Dugan</u>  |                     |
| Printed name of person mailing paper or fee  |                     |
| <u>Catherine F. Dugan</u>  |                     |
| Signature of person mailing paper or fee   |                     |

**Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance**  
**under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e)**

Applicants file these comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, which were given at numbered par. 4, in the Detailed Action that accompanied the Notice of Allowability mailed on March 7, 2006.

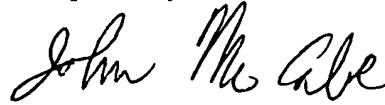
For this application, Applicants believe that the pre-allowance file history is clear as to why claims 1-20 should be allowable. Exemplary reasons were stated in Applicants' Response, which was mailed on Dec. 7, 2005.

The "Reasons for Allowance" seem unclear with respect to allowed claim 12. The "Reasons for Allowance" may characterize claim 12 in a manner not required either by claim language or by the previous prosecution history. Applicants do not acquiesce to any narrowing of claim scope or interpretation of the claim meaning based on any such characterization.

NO FEE IS REQUIRED.

In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325** to correct the error.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John F. McCabe", written over a horizontal line.

John F. McCabe, Reg. No. 42,854  
Telephone: 908-582-6866

Date: June 2, 2006

Lucent Technologies, Inc.

Docket Administrator

101 Crawfords Corner Road (Rm. 3J-219)

Holmdel, New Jersey 07733